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the Principal Cities.

chicago Likes John Drew-Other Stage News.

red Solomon says that the veritable to concerning his starring tour are as Lasters' Protective Union of America. Fred Bolomon says that the veritable lows: A well-known theatrical manhas engaged a company to play a theatres." at popular prices, in the

theatres," at popular prices, in the nited States. Mr. Solomon is to be at a e head of the company, and Miss adge Lessing is to interpret soubrette les. L. E. Weed, late of the Casino, in be the business manager, and is we booking the company, which is imposed mostly of the members of idolph Aronson's opera company. The portoire will include "The Brigands," of or Jonathan, "Nadly," "Falka," da new opern by Edward Solomon, "itten expressly for his brother. The ason is to open at Newark, Aug. 28, essrs. Koster & Bial having released. Solomon seven weeks before his intract with them expired, in order at he might keep the date in Newark.

anager John Schoeffel smiled yesterwhen anybody congratulated him the fact that Mr. Abbey and he positively give opera at the d positively give opera at the opolitan Opera-House. "There was rany doubt about it, in reality," he "There was no gambling on our Mapleson says he will give opera, vay? Well, so did Hammerstein, tyou know."

Texas Steer," perhaps the best blumorous work done by Charles H morous work done by Charles H.
will return to New York next
, after a very long absence, and
a season at the Bijou Theatre,
it was oriently in a season at the Bijou Theatre, in a season at the Bijou Theatre it was originally presented in secity. Tim Murphy will play the rt of Maverick Brander, which he ested, and in which he so signally disaguished himself.

chicago, which seems to divide its crital enthusiasm between lard and the
al enthusiasm between lard and the
arma, has accepted John Drew-but
ith reservation. One of the best critics
were says of his work in "The Masked
all:" "There is so little to distinguish
pres-comedy from burlesque, save the
rt of the actor, that it is an easy matrt of fall into the extravagance that
bilterates the distinction, and in one or
wo instances Mr. John Drew is guilty
f this. He introduces business with a
traw hat that, while it sets all the
boolish to laugh, is so ridiculously inconsistent with the probabilities of the
cene, that it is neither good comedy
or art, and is the nore absurd, because
the total destruction of the hat seems to
take no difference to its owner, who
laps the wreck upon his head in bilissil ignorance that the crown has gone." er Chicagoite says that "The
ed Ball" is simply the old story of
Alden and Miles Standish, done
Parisian instead of a Puritan
It is always interesting to know
other cities say of New York sucand New York favorites.

at other times. York favorites.

It would be a difficult matter to exim exactly why "A Trip to Chinamin Branch of the Workmen's General Benefit Association, eleven new members were enrolled and eight candidates proposed. A death benefit was disallowed to the family of Augustus Fruh. It is broken the record of long runs made of consecutive performances, and toght celebrates its 500th consecutive erformance. "Adonis" had over 600 get celebrates its 500th consecutive erformances, but its run was broken by the Summer, whereas "Chinatown" has instructed its delegates to the Central Labor Union to demand that the beyort cagainst George Ehret be indorsed. A motion to indorse the Rapid Transit resolutions of the Chadwick Civic Club was voted down and the resolutions were tabled.

Messrs, Modrow, Knochel and Burgermelster have been nominated for Presmelster have been nominated for Presmelster have been nominated for Presmelster have been nominated candidate.

SOLOMON'S STARRING TOUR.

sing and Fred Solomon in "Lovers' Quarrel," the Quinns, Nahan Franko, Ross and Fenton, Wilson and Marion, the Hengler sisters, the Dalys, George P. Murphy, Leon's singing mule, J. W. Kelly, Vesta Victoria, O'Brien and Redding, Allen and West, Julia Kelly, the Evenses, Addle Smith, the Morellos and Burke, Woods, Willie and Brown.

FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR. The Butchers and Bologna-Makers' Union of St. Louis, Mo., has decided to join the American Federation of Labor.

The demands of the pattern-makers of Chicago for an increase of twenty-five cents per day has been granted. The cloakmakers of Griswald, Palmer & Co., and of Mannheimer, Lipman & Israel, of Chicago, Ill., are on strike. The French Senate is discusing the establishment of relief funds for labor unions under the protection of the State. Bakers are advised to stay away from San Francisco. There is an install

San Francisco. There is an unusual number of unemployed bakers in that city. Machine Woodworkers' Union No. 28 hes taken fifty the Rets for the enter-tainment for the benefit of the family of the late William A. Hotchkiss.

The colored waiters of Omaha, Neb. have organized, and are applying to the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' National Alliance for a charter. For the striking typesetters of Lincoln. Neb., the unions of Chicago have thus far given \$250; Sioux City, \$100; Des Moines, \$50; Omaha, \$100, and Kansas City, \$25.

The recent strikes and lockouts in Great Britain have swelled the army of the unemployed in that country to about 1,750,000.

Frederick Schaefer, of Clgar-Makers Union No. 30, has been elected Organizer of the Kings County Section of the Socialist Labor party, and Robert Buttelman Assistant Organizer.

telman Assistant Organizer.

Cigar-Makers' Union No. 10 will elect new officers April 1. To-morrow the members will vote for their nominee for Third Vice-President of the Cigar-Makers' International Union.

Patrick McBride, Secretary of the United Mine-Workers, said yesterday that a demand for higher wages will be made on May 1 by the miners throughout the United States.

A mass-meeting, to protest against the

A mass-meeting, to protest against the treaty with Russia, is to be held next week in New Haven, Conn. The ar-

tangements will be made next Sunday at the New Haven Labor Lyceum. The Riue-Label Committee of the local cigar-makers' unions will hold an agi-tation meeting at the West Side Labor Lyceum, 342 West Forty-second street.

Lyceum, 342 West Forty-second street, this evening.

Yesterday the brewery proprietors in St. Paul, Minn., after lighting organized labor for two weeks, signed a contract with their workmen, guaranteeing them union hours and wages. The men gain an advance of \$7 to \$10 per week.

A mass-meeting of cooks will take place at 8.30 this evening, at 132 West Twenty-seventh street. The speakers will be John Mee, in English; E. R. Desjardis, in French; Harry Meisel and A. Cronwell, in English; Theo. Birk and George Hertzberg, in German. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Hotel and Residurant Employees' National Alliance.

One of the dancers at the Alhambra in London rejoices in the name of Mile. Legnani. How much more graceful it would have been had she called herself Mile. Limbini!

The adaptation of "David Garrick" that will be used by Lawrence Hanley in his coming starring tour is better.

kegnani. How much more graceful it would have been had she called herself Mille. Limbini!

The adaptation of "David Garrick" that will be used by Lawrence Hanley in his coming starring tour is being made by Stanisiaus Stange, who wrote "Vesterday" for E. J. Henley, and "The Army Surgeon" for the Manola-Mason company. The piece will be done up to date by substituting another actor for David Garrick.

Edwin H. Low is bringing from England eight variety artists destined to shine at Tony Pastor's, and also a number of horses and grooms to be seen in Barnum's circus. That constitutes all the dramatic talent coming to us from abroad just at present.

There is a capital performance at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre his week. The continuous ten-hour programme includes twenty-four actions in regard to the General Secretary, E. J. J. Elchelsheim, Mariastraat 62. Rotterdam, Holland.

There is a capital performance at the continuous ten-hour programme includes twenty-four actions and specialities, and there is scarcely a dull moment during the time that the foatre is open. Song and dance have rarely had a more extended opportunity in this city.

Harry Sanderson's benefit at Tony Pastor's Theatre, March 16, will attractions of the benefit will include Madge Lesson the programme is an excellent one, but the course of the minth Convention of the National Association.

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and Iron Ship-Builders of the District of New York will be held in Military Hall, 193 Bowery, next Sunday after-noon. Questions of importance to the Brotherhood will be considered.

Transportation Circles.

Organ zed.

If it were necessary for the New York

make a thorough investigation.

The General Council of the Social Democratic Federation of England has adopted resolutions of approval in regard to the action of the independent labor M. P., Keir Hardie, in moving a resolution calling for spectal legislation in the interests of the unemployed. The Council also denounced the action of the Liberal and so-calied Labor members who voted against the resolutions or refused to vote. baseball team to jump into the diamond to-day and play ball, it could do so full quota of players is concerned. have induced nine players to put their RAILROADS AND RAILROAD MEN. but it is the intention of the New York News and Gossip of Interest in good players to that number and carry The successor of the late President
John M. Robinson, of the Old Dominion,
will be elected at a meeting of the
stockholders of that Company to-day.

The New York Central officials are
waiting for clear weather to set in before atteropting to carry out their intentions of inaugurating an eighteenhour service between this city and
Chicago.

Superintendent of Motive Power Ruchanan, of the New York Central, expects wonders to be accomplished by
the monister compound locomotive that
is building in the West Albany shops
for the World's Fair, chiefly and incidentally for fast trains.

Retiring President Parsons's published report of the alleged crooked
management of the New England, has
placed him in a position that keeps
him busy making explanations.

The extension of the Soo line from a
point beyond Carrington, N. D., to the
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With Roger Connor and Mike Kelly bave
mend dather now and Johnny Ward. The negotiations
with Roger Connor and Mike Kelly have
not amounted to anything, and other
men desired by the New Yorks, like
Rusie, Fuller, Boyle and King, are extremely coy about filling in contracts.
The regular season will open April 27,
and a great deal of work, both in the
gymmasium and on the field, is necessary to put the players into pennantwinning Shape. A number of prelimmen desired by the New Yorks like
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The extension of the Soo line from a point beyond Carrington, N. D., to the Canadian boundary, to connect with the Canadian Pacific, is to be built at once, thereby making a short line for the latter road to St. Paul.

Under a decision of a United States Circuit Court the Richmond and Danville will purchase and operate a line of coal barges on the Mississippi in connection with its most valuable member, the Georgia Pacific between Hun. Circuit Court the Richmond and Dan-ville will purchase and operate a line of coal barges on the Mississippt in connection with its most valuable mem-ber, the Georgia Pacific, between Hun-tington and New Orleans.

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The Freight Claim Agents' Association has elected these officers for the present year; President, Fred Farrington, Northern Pacific; Vice-Presidents, J. T. Dennison, Union Line, and J. A. Arnold, Cotton Belt system; Secretary and Treasurer, S. A. Nehorter, Philadelphia.

The General Passenger Agents of the Trunk Line and Central Traffic Associations are having a hard time in their joint meeting in Chicago, trying to agree on World's Fair rates, and may not reach a satisfactory adjustment

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ont meeting in Chicago, trying to agree on World's Fair rates, and may not reach a satisfactory adjustment. The freight agents of the transcontinental roads at Santa Barbara, Cal, yesterday agreed to form an association to be called the Transcontinental Freight Rate Committee. This is the first step towards a permanent organization of the lines in that territory.

HELPED FROM THE FUND.

Suffering Families Relieved by "Evening World" Readers' Gifts.
The following cases were relieved yesterday by "The Evening World" Temporary Hellet Fund:

Mrs. R. R.—, Second avenue, widow, with one child; behind in reat three knowns and very needy. Given \$7 for rent.

Helped Formation of the lines in that territory.

West forty-ninth street, will be arranged at a later date and \$1,009 has been determined upon as the smallest aggregate of prizes for any meet. The time of the delegates was utilized principally in formulating a constitution and by-laws, and it is likely that they will be completed and adopted to-day. Pat Powers will probably be the business manager of the Association in this city.

Mrs. M. W.—West Forty-finith street, which one child; behind in rent three months and very needy. Given \$7 for rent.

He Was Converted.

IFrom Lafr.!

Henderson—Blowhard used to think he knew everything.

Williamson—That was before he traded nor.es.

They Were All Eight.

From the Clothier and Furnisher.!

Featherstone—My boy, you want to be particular with those Eastern girls. When you shook hands with the one I introduced you to this morning you didn't excuse your glove.

Young Chotean from St. Louis—I don't know why I should. They are a brand-nsw pair.

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The Chicago Tile-Layers' Union has asked President James J. Daly, of the National Tilelayers' Union, to make an investigation regarding certain non-union men now working in Chicago, who are said to be alien contract laborers. President Daly will visit Chief Contract Labor Inspector Gilhooly and the Immigration Commissioner of this port, to make a thorough investigation. The Gloseral Contract Laborers Have Signed New York Contracts. The bleycle Racing Association 144 BOWERY 144 **144 BOWERY 144**



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OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8.30; SATURDAYS UNTIL 10.30. the purse evenly and fight Hall for the honor of a victory on a level. "I did not like this." said Fitzsimmons. "I played the 'sucker' role once in my life, and it has taken me ever since to set myself right before the public. I determined that I would never again lay myself open to criticism, and therefore research the contact which is the contact when the contact we have the contact when the contact when the contact we have the contact when the contact we have the contact when the contact we have the contact when the contact whas a contact when the contact when the contact when the contact w mined that I would never again lay my-self open to criticism, and therefore re-fused Lewis soffer. I thought, too, that

Eastern sporting men have placed \$2,000 in Nelse Innes's hands to put on Jack McGerthy at Coney Island March 29. Siddons's backer, Edward Thompson, says he will bet \$1,000 that George defeats Jack Skelly, who will meet at the Island the same night.

cepted challing \$10 pa/ the Law School nile of the same university.

Frank Craig, the Harlem Coffee Cooler, called at the Police Gazette office yesterday with J. Sanderson, his saker, and issued a challenge to fight any man in America at about 15 paulds, ten, twenty, or thirty rounds, or to a finish, for \$500 a side and the best purse.

The Orange A. C. is greatly interested on the question of whether there shall or shall not be a cafe and bar in the club-house, and the matter will be the subject of discussion at the annual meeting of the Club, March 18. These nominations for Directors have been built-indictively. William M. Franklin, A. D. Palmer, Lewis H. Hyde, Joseph D. Pick, slay, Arthur Varian, J. Day Flack, Charles Wiley, William B. Dillon, N. B. Woodworth, Hamilton Wallis, E. V. Z. Lane, George Richards, T. N. Gray, Winthrop Burdick and Frank Q. Bar-william of the contest between Jack McGee, of Boston, and Billy McCarthy, of Australia, which is booked to take place at the Coney Island Club on March 26.

A Very Sad Affair.

(From Teras Siftings.

Mr. Oldchapple—You are looking very bad-vandercnump—Yes, I know it. I went to a dinner party on Washington's birthday and Lane, George Richards, T. N. Gray Winthrop Burdick and Frank Q. Bar

Against Henriques. Mr. Frank Ellison, of whom Broker W. H.

Henriques has lately said so many hard things, evidently does not intend to let matters rest in their present shape.

but would have knocked down some of them dead sure. I bear no malice to which sure the present the country I am indebted to Hall for giving me a chance to win the purse, and I am not one of those fellows who crow after winning a battle. I am willing to meet Hall, but he does not seem to want to know me, and there the matter rests."

I have had for sore a humor in my blood, which made me dreau to share, as small belied to this causing the sharing the soring the solution and single the solution and so

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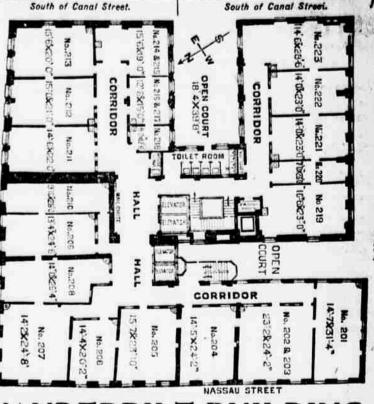
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A MAD BARGAIN 5TH AVE. THEATRE. B'way and 28th st. NORA DI SE, Eve. 8.15, Toonghi, "Cavalieria Rusticana" and "La Locandiera," sat, (larestell performance), "Camille"

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A Story of a Robbery at Sea and the

It was a lovely afternoon towards the state of his health.

English coast was out of sight.

pose of finding fault with it.

Last, though not least, was a solitary with a firmness that spoke well for his

come what might, and which, poor old time, as Reginald May. I belive there that my watch has been stolen, they seemed to think fashioned was not a sailor on board who did not that my watch has been stolen. in the brightest colors long before the entertain the warmest possible liking for him. As for the passengers, they never Then there was a solitary old gentle- seemed so happy as when listening to tain," he said, turning to me, "not to man, who, judging from the general his amusing anecdotes, of which he say one word about it. The only thing tone of his conversation, was seeking seemed to possess an inexhaustible that renders the loss of it of conse-the new world for the ostensible pur-store. And this delicate young English- quence to me is the fact that it was once

the dearest to them of all others—"home, ing his arm, weak as he was himself, aweet home."

beard and a silky mustache. His name pleasant passenger was on board. I was Reginald May. His reason for tak-

We were within a week's sail of Mel-bourne. May had all but completed his nodel of the Janet's Pride, which he purposed presenting to me on the night before we landed. He worked at the

close of September when we weighed an-chor and salled out of the river Mer-sey, bound for Melbourne. We had a affected, for his voice, though charm-at the dinner table with a selemn face south of the river Mer-sey, bound for Melbourne. We had a affected, for his voice, though charm-at the dinner table with a selemn face south of the river Mer-sey. Bound for Melbourne. We had a affected, for his voice, though charm-at the dinner table with a selemn face south of the weakest I and silent tongue. I asked him the re-missally successful to the weakest I and silent tongue. I asked him the re-missally successful to the weakest I and silent tongue. I asked him the re-missally successful to the weakest I and silent tongue. I asked him the re-turn to the charmmiscellaneous articles. On board were ever heard; besides, its hollowness sug- son for the charge in his wonted cheerful

> "Perhaps, after all, it is only fair that "The fact of the matter is, my friends,

full of hope and activity, bent upon weeks at sca.

making a new home far away from He was, too, very clever with his over spilled milk, as the old adage.



There was also a very jolly elderly brother and sister, neither of whom had sister, neither of whom had sister, neither of whom had seen and sister, neither of whom had sister, neither of whom had seen one of the rhrough life.

There were three old Australian set-ters who had been over to have a peep at the old country and who were now acturning to the land which, to them, at the old country and who were now returning to the land which, to them of all oftens—"home, at the dargest to the dargest t

his gold snuffbex.

to bring those who first demurred to his top bodily off way of thinking.

My astonishment and excitement were

previous one. Alas! What a scene of danger and distress came with the morning! Every passenger on board owning and every one having turned in 1 went jewelry had been robbed during the on deck, it being what we call at sea was the beatswain, I saw him glance the control of the The three old gentlemen, the young in the morning I turned in the second taken his departure. He then made married couples and the kind-hearted officer then coming on duty. My cabin directly for the cask, It was now obvious themselves was situated amidships on deck, and minus every article they possessed. Even the grumbling old gentleman had lost board and starboard, and from stem to dust to me that the old boatswain had been watching the pleasant voyager.

Just as the old sailor reached the

method of procedure? What would Mr. looked out. It was the gray light of same moment May appeared at the top May suggest? "I would suggest, though most reluction breeze blowing. To my great surt The instant the ship steadled herself antly, that every sailor and every price I beheld Reginald May on deck. I the old beatswaln commenced his examtantly, that every sallor and every prise I beheld to open my cabin door and thatien of the water-cask. For a monator stuggage be carefully searched, was about to open my cabin door and thatien of the water-cask. For a monator invite him to job me in my invest, ment only May stood gazing at him "I agree to see to that," I remarked.
"This," he continued, "must be mest humiliating to the feelings of your crew, coedings riveted my attention. He with one bound he was upon the sailor tracting observation. Then suddenly, waited no longer, but flung open my as if the coast was clear he walked suggest that every passenner's luggage at him when he mest to them, as our fellow men, let me as if the coast was clear he walked suggest that every passenner's luggage rapidly toward the coupty water cask, on the coupty water cask, on the coupty water cask, on the coupty searched." be also theroughly searches."

A little hesitation on the part of one or two of the passengers was shown before according to the last proposal, but then applied his hands to the case, and our pleasant passenger soon contrived to bring those who first demurred to his ten bodily off.

"Of course, there is not a passenger intense. Another hasty glance around, on board who is not above suspicion," and he put his hand down into the

minds for more at ease than on the without success. Further search was from the deck to the sleeping cabins.

the top of the water-cask was a very ingenious piece of carpentry. In the interior of the sides of the cask he had driven several natis about two feet from in wash-leather bags, the jewelry he

You may easily imagine the surprise evinced by the people on board on discovering that the thief was the man for whom each and every one of them

At the expiration of three days from restigate the case to the utmost of your powers, I know, my dear Captain. But I cost thim his life he would trace the of satisfare work of jeweiry, and they, too, congain began to look cheerful was will will an one again began to look cheerful to such the sate of their naving at least 1200 at once again began to look cheerful to such this life he would trace the of satisfare and at a such this life he would trace the of satisfare and at the work of their naving at least 1200 at once again began to look cheerful to constitute the case to the utmost of your worth of jeweiry, and they, too, congain detection we least the date of May's detection to their way in the date of May's detection to the would trace the of satisfare work in the fact of their naving at least 1200 at once again began to look cheerful to constitute the surface that the date of May's face wore its wonted this of their way in the date of May's face wore its wonted this of the date of May's face wore its wonted the would trace the of satisfare and the whole. The date of May's face wore its wonted the file who caused him to be searched relieve the man at the whole. The date of May's face wore its wonted the file who caused him to be searched relieve the man at the whole. The date of May's face wore its wonted the file who caused him to be searched the was again pean to look cheerful the cost him his life he would trace the of satisfare and the whole. The date of May's face wore its wonted the file who caused him to be searched the whole and the whole and ease.

The date of May's face wore its wonted the file who caused him to be searched the would trace the of satisfare and enlivered the man at the whole. The date of May's face wore its wonted the follows and the work of their man at the work of the man and his sister. Every one's traps first place. But, suddenly changing his imprisonment with hard labor. Chi-

Thief's Detection.

fourteen passengers, and, take them all gested consumption. He always wore a manner. At first he tried to evade my in all, a pleasanter lot I never steered muffler round his throat. There were three old gentiemen who knew any one with so many friends and Perhaps, after all, it is were going out to share their fortunes, such undivided esteem, in so short a I should explain a little.

tone of his conversation, was seeking seemed to There were young married couples, all our hearts before we had been three not have lost it for any amount of

passenger who soon became the pet of all on board. He was a man of twenty-light, with a clear complexion, a long passing so quickly as the one when the beard. Was Reginald May. His reason for taking the sea voyage was the delicate on the pleasant memories I still enterthe other passengers. The three old genThe whole evening was occupied in That night we retired to rest with were ransacked from top to bottom mind, he went down the stairs that led cago Post.

tain of that young man.

model on deck, choosing for his table an empty water cask under the shelter of the bulwarks. He was always at work, in the morning long before any of the other passengers turned out of their snug berths, As I have stated, we were but a

queries, but I pressed him until I won In all my wide experience I never from him an explanation.

"Stolen!" we all cried.
"Undoubtedly, But, I pray you, Cap-

"I WOULD SUGGEST THAT EVERY SAILOR'S LUGGAGE BE SEARCHED."

this time. The thief must be traced and myself. I determined to set up and boatswain's holding on by the ropes to brought to justice. What was the wisest smoke. I drew aside my curtains and keep his footing, and precisely at the